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NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE, NO. M/037/088
BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE RECLAMA-
TION SURETY FOR A LARGE MINE OPERATION FOR LISBON VALLEY
COPPER PROJECT SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKES OF PRODUC-
TION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL
PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTIONS 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36,
T30S, R25E; SECTION 1, T31S, R25E; AND SECTIONS 30, 31, T30S,
R26E, SLBM; SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Min-
ing of its tentative decision to approve a change in the form of
proposed reclamation surety for the first three years of opera-
tion of the Lisbon Valley Copper Project. The mine operator is
Summo (USA) Corporation and Lisbon Valley Company, LLC.
Mining activities will effect the following area: Sections 22, 23,
24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36, T30S, R25E; Section 1, T31S, R25E; and
Sections 30, 31, T30S, R26E, SLBM; San Juan County, Utah. Ap-
proximately 1,103 acres of federal, private and state land will
be affected over the projected 10-year mine life.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining formally approved of
the mining and reclamation plan for Summo (USA) Corpora-
tion's Lisbon Valley Copper project in January, 1997. A stipula-
tion required the reclamation surety be posted prior to initiating
mining operations, or by December 31, 1997, whichever came
first. Summo (USA) Corporation has proposed a change in the
surety company from Robert C. Bates, Inc. to United States Fide-
lity and Guaranty Company and a change in the Reclamation
Contract form to add the new parent company (Lisbon Valley
Mining Company, LLC.). Sufficient reclamation surety is current-
ly posted for this operation.

The person representing the company is Mr. Robert Pres-
cott; Phone (801) 259-3077. Summo USA Corporation and Lisbon
Valley Mining Company, LLC. are fulfilling obligations under
the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Utah Code Ann.
ss 40-8-18.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision
to grant approval of the proposed change in the surety compa-
ny and operator name is hereby requested to submit written
protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to Mary
Ann Wright, Associate Director of Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and
Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt
Lake City, Utah 84114-5801, setting forth factual reasons for the
complaint. If no responsive written protests are received by the
Division within 30 days after the last date of publication, the
tentative decision of the Division will be final.

DATED THIS 1st day of October, 1996.

STATE OF UTAH
DIV. OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
Lowell P. Braxton, Acting Director

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